

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5140

January Session, 2017



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by: REP. PERILLO, 113th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENTS TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FOR COVERED SERVICES PROVIDED FOR THE TREATMENT OF A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 insurance companies, health care companies, fraternal benefit societies
- 3 and other entities that provide coverage for the treatment of a
- 4 substance use disorder, as described in section 17a-458 of the general
- 5 statutes, to reimburse health care providers directly for services
- 6 provided by such provider for the treatment of such substance use
- 7 disorder.

Statement of Purpose:

To require insurance companies, health care companies, fraternal benefit societies and other entities that provide coverage for the treatment of a substance use disorder to reimburse health care providers directly, rather than insureds, for services provided by such provider for the treatment of the substance use disorder.

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